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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

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POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL

MEETING.

THE Annual General MEETING of the

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

will be held at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER,

City Hall, at 3.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

of the above-named Company will be held

at the Company's OFFICES, on TUESDAY,

the 12th day of April, 1892, at Noon, with

a view of considering, and passing the

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the

purpose of such winding up.

Company, and accordingly that the

that JULIUS KRAMER be, and he is

hereby appointed Liquidaton, for the

That the said Liquidator be, and he is-

hereby authorised to consent to the

registration of a New Company, to

be named, THE GREEN ISLAND

CEMENT FACTORY, LIMITED.

with a Memorandum and Articles of

Association, which have already been

prepared with the privity and approval

-That the draft Agreement, submitted

to this Meeting, and expected to be

made between this Company and its

LIQUIDATOR of the one part, and THE

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FAC-

TORY, LIMITED, of the o her part

be, and the same is hereby approved,

and that the Liquidaron be, and he is

hereby authorised, pursuant to Section

149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865.

to enter into an Agreement with such

New Company (when incorporated) in

the terms of the said draft, and to carry

the same into effect with such (if any)

modifications, as he thinks expedient.

Should the above Resolutions be passed

by the requisite majority, they will be sub-

mitted, for Confirmation, as Special Reso-

lutions, to a second Extraordinary General

Meeting, which will be subsequently con-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE

OPIUM FARMER.

BEG to express through your columns

hasty moment, in consequence of my not

being able to read or understand Chinese

my deep regret that I should in a

General Managers.

Dated, the 26th day of March, 1892.

of the Consulting Committee of this

same be wound-up voluntarily, and A

Resolutions following, namely:-

ORDINARY General MEETING

8th April, in place of FRIDAY, 25th March,

as previously advertised.

Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

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Agency Business generally, on terms to

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

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Intimations.

reduced from \$200,000 divided into JOHN A. JUPP,

VI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDER at Kowloon, Victoria View. L. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

TAR. ANDREAS JENSEN has been appointed Manager of our Firm and is authorised to Sign as such. N. MOBLLE & Co, LIMITED.

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> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by AINHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkopg, March 30, 1892.

MILITARY MUMMERS, THREE PERFORMANCES of TOM TAYLOR'S SENSATIONAL DRAMA "THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN," TO-NIGHT, the 4th April, 1892, THURSDAY, the 7th April, 1892,-GRAND STAFF NIGHT! And SATURDAY, the 9th April, 1892.

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# To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TEMBERS are notified that the RANGE will be in use on the AFTERNOONS of the 6th, 7th and 8th Inst., by the Committee of the Army and Navy Rifle Meeting. TUESDAY APPERIOONS until the Easter Meeting are reserved, from 3 p.m., for Practice at 800 and 900 yards. COMPETITION for Mr. Sassoon's OUP and SPOONS on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1892.

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IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF

ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG. Suir No. 3 of 1892 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LD., Plaintiffs.

THE S.S. TORRINGTON: TATHE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein)

Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY,

the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on board the Vessel,-(unless previously sold by private treaty), THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP TORKINGTON

gross tonnage 2,098, net register tonnage 1,563, as she now lies affect in Hongkoug Harbour, without Cargo, Coal, or Stores. The VESSEL was built by Messra. RAYLTON & DIXON, at Middlesborough in 1875, and classed 100 Al at Lloyds. feet I inch, depth 25 feet 6 inches. Is FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL fitted with one compound engine of 220 h.p. nominal, 800 h.p. effective, built by Messrs. RICHARDSON & Sons in 1874, diameter of cylinders h.p. 38'; l.p. 73'. Stroke of

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Hongkong, April 1, 1892 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANGAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship. L. Baccental, Master, will be depatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th April, at At Bombay the Steambrs are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

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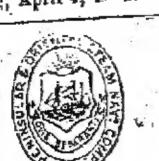
Hongkong, April 4, 1892. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Steamship
Ravenna,
Captain E. Crewe, will

simple form, has earned the most prohave quick despatch for the above port after her arrival with the outward Mail. н н. јозери, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 4, 1892.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s DAKIN'S STANDARD BRAND OL (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Capt. W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 16h Instant, at Daylight. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent

619 P. & O. S. N. Col's Office, Hongkong, April 4, 1892.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STRAINSHIP Bisagao, Italian steamer, 1,499, L. B.o. NAVIGATION, C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R., Cerini, Bombay and Singapore March 27, Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to mith. Her Malesty's Mails. Will be dec. which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LUN-DON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving Bombay,

on the 7TH MAY). Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcols and Specie (Gold) at the Odics until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed ma

Shanghai and Chinking March 30, General, For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENERSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packajes are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comson, Amoy April 3, General -- Burrerrieto

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

II. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent ', & O. S. M. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 4, 1892

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Poriso T URSDAY the 7th Instant, at

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April 2 :=

Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Köh-

ler. Shanghai March 30, General. - Signssen

General Werder, German steamer, 1,811

April 3 :-

April 4 :-

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampon,

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos.

Sellar, Shanghai March 30, and Swatow.

April 2, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON &

Chi-quen, Chinese str., 1,211, C. R. Null,

Cherry Hye Teny, British s'eamer, 923,

Bengloe, British steamur, 1.183, R. Far-

Palimerus, British steamer, 1,547, Jack-

Haiphong, French steamer, 874, Fauran,

Normania, British steam yacht, 287, R.

Ask, Danish steamer, 632, Revebeck, Hai-

Humphries, Simonaniki (Japan) March 6.

Haiphong April 2, 200 tone General -

quhar, Saigon March 30, R.co. - WING KEE

M. G. Scott Singapore March 29, General

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DEPARTURES. April 3:--R.N.R., will leave for the above place on Bigir, for Hollow. Hasphong, for Coast Ports. WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Daylight. April 4:-Papa, for Havre. Canton, for Whampon. Ningpo, for Whampon.

Penguin, British gunbeat, for Pakhoi. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Sachsen, for Europe. Cicero, for Saigon. Myrmidon, for Shanghin. Kweilin, for Shanghai. Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy. Yiksang,
Captain Galawormy,
will be despatched as China, for Amoy-CLEARED. above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at

Peking, for Shanghai.

Nanshan, for Swatow. PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese. Per General Werder, from Nagasaki, &c., Rev. James Mackey, Mr Chas. Lund, Mrs Dixon, Mr Z. Kawase, Mr C. H. II suki, Mr Th. Davis, Mr Wong Cha Hen, Mr Wang Tong Foo and family, and 22 Chinese. Per Taicheong, from Baigon, : 6 Chinese. Per L'ellerophon, from Shanghai, 460 Chi-Captain HALL, will be learniched for the above

Per Bisagno from Bombay, 1 Italian, and 83 Churso. Per Canton, from Shanghai, 42 Chinese. Pes Chiquen, from Chinkiang, 800 Chinese soldiers for Canton. Per Cheang Hye Teng, from Singapore,

220 Chineso. Per Bengloz, from Saigon 30 Chinese. Per Palinarus, from Amoy, Mrs Shaw and family, Miss Howell, Mrs Harris and family, Rev. S. Stephenson and family, and FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-

Per Haiphong, from Haiphong: for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Durand, and 19 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr Renuice; for Yokohama, Mr Sailly : for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Prigent and 5 infants ; for Marseilles, Dr. Meyer, Count d'Illiers, bir and Mrs Lachal and infant, Messrs Dauphin and Faussemaque, Per Normania, from Simonasiki, Messrs Johnstone, Holmes, Wien, Ashworth, and Per Ask, from Haiphong, Mr Sturtz, and

55 Chinese. Per Yiksang, from Manila, Harmston's Circus Company, and 84 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Sachsen, from Hongkong : for Colom-

bo, Messrs Cheeng Yee, Chock Loung. Katt Cheong and Suey Goon; for Genoa, Mr and Mrs Waege and family. Mr J. Ruppaner; for Southampton, Mr J. Humby, Miss M. Humby, and Mr John Henderson; for Antwerp, Mr and Mrs H. Z. Just and 3 children, Miss Becker and Chinese amah; for Bremon, Messrs G. E. v. Tein, C. G. Soelberg, E. Berger and L. Sandow. From

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. | Phong March 31, and Hollow April 3, Morahouse, Mr and Miller and child; for Bouthampton, Mr R. Crawford; for Bouthampton, Mr R. Crawford; for Per Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy, 199 Chi-

Per China, for Amoy, 325 Chinese. Per Haiphong, for Amoy, Mr Ong Sing Torg and son, Mr Ong Ching King; for Foothow. Mr and Mrs E. Wuckey. To DEPART.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The Italian steamer Bisagno reports April 1st, spoke K. B.D.M., North American ship, latitude 13° N., longitude 113° E. The British steamer Canton reports; Moderate to fresh N.E. breeze, with rainy weather to Lammocks; from theree to Hongkong, light N.W. breez, with thick foggy weather. The Chinese steamer Chiyuen reports: Had light variable winds throughout, and fine weather. The British steamer Cheang Hye Teng re-

of Paracela; thence to port, frash breeze and hasy weather. The British steamer Bengloe reports: Had fresh monsoon and hezy weather The British steamer Palinurus reports Moderate North-Easterly winds, overcast and fuggy weather, see smooth. The British steamer Viksang reports Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy beam sea.

ports : Had moderate monsoon to abreast

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN .-

Per Fu Ping, at 11.50 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inut. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th pril.

For SINGAPORE. Per Bellerophon, at 2.3) p.m., on Tues. SHERRIES. day, the 5th inst. Per Palinurus, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst. For BHANGHAL .-

Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst. Per Kucan, Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Belgie will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--Registry Coases

Post Office closes, but Correspoudence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Shanghai : for Genoa, Mr and Mrs Noyes SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—April 4, 1892 Closing Quotations, Nos. of Palue. | Paid-BANKS 120 % prem., atondy Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Cor; 80,000 8 New Insuessessessessessessessesses 10 £ 1.15 \$71, malos Bank of China, Japan and Straits, 1 |99,875 & 1 £60, nominal 10 £ 5.10 321 % dis., sellers National Bank of China, Limited ... MARINE INSURANUES. 50 S103, sellers Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... Omus Traders' insurance U. , Ld. ... 24,000 8 50 Tla. 2572, sellers North-China Insurance O., Ld. .... 5,0) £ 2 514 Stratts Insurance Co., Li..... 25 \$90, sollers Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000\$ Yan (Cize Insurance Association, Lin 8,000) PIBS INSURANCES. 20 \$83, buyers

Chin, Fire Insurance Co., Ll. ...... 20,000 \$2821, aellers Hongking Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$16, ex div., sellers Straits Fire Insurance Co., Li. .... 20,000\$ TIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. 29. sellers Singapore Insurance Company, Li. 40,000 78 % prem., sales H'kong & Wasmaca Dock Co., ir c 12, out 1 \$35, cash \$37 China and Manita B. S. O., L.L. all

Douglas Steamship Co., Lamited .... 20,000 \$ 394, sellers 27½ / dis., sellers \$30 sellers HK. C. ali M. Sigambore Vo., L1 80, 000 \$ Indo Caina S. N. Company, Lamits: 60,000 £ Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ 10 (£10, nominal China Mutual S. N. Co. ..... 20,000 £ 1 £ 1, n (new issue), 20,000 £ REFINERIES. 3125, buyers Ohina Sugar Company, Limited ..... 15, 000\$ 845, nom. Lucon Sugar Company, Limied. ... 7,000 \$48, buyers WHARTES. 198 HK. & Kow. Waari & Godown Co. 20,000 100 \$ 371 \$10, sellers Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Lunited .....

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B. Blanke, Yokohama and Nagasaki March Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 30, Mails and General. -- MELCHERS & Co. Panjon & Sungais Dua Simint ... Mining Ob. actions Kiecilin, British str., from Whampon. Selama Tin Mining Company, Fu Ping, Chinese s'r., from Whampon. Societé Francaise des Charton ( Peking, German str., from Whampos. nages du Tonkin The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 15,000 Sungkiang, British staumer, 996, Dodd. 1 844, anles Tientain via Chefou, and Swatow April 2. 1 17/11 55 cts., sales Raub Syndicate 500 75 % dis., nom. Societé Francise des Houilleres 8,000 Fcs. 500 F. Taicheong, German steamer, 826. P. Dulime, Saigon March 27, Rice. - MEYER PLANCING, SEO. 55|\$10, sellers

China Borneo Company, Ld. in Liq. Bellerophon, British str., 1,365, Guthrie, Lanck Planting Co., Limited ...... 333, sellers Shaughai March 30, General -BUTTECFIELD mil. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited ... HOTELS, BTC, 50 \$8, sales and sellers Austin Arms Hotel and Building 4.00ul\$ Company, Limited \$50 and 37 s, sollers Hongkong Hosel Company, L. ... 6 0 k. \$18, sales and sellers Breitung, Moji (Japun) March 28, Coal .-

DISPERSABIES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Crnickshank & Oa., Limited .... LEGHTDIG. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Elegtric Co., Limited .... 30,000 BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Coment Co., Ld. .....

2)\$17.5. \$10, nominal Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., L.L. MUBURALANEOUS Hongkong Trading Company, 5 Par., nom. all \$4, sellers Campbell, Moure & Co., Limite 1 ... . 2 \$145, ex. div., sellers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ...... Hongkon , Bakery Company, Lt. ... Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... \$71, sales Hongking los Company, Limite ! ... H'kon R po Mandactory Co., Lit.

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MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon .- Haiten leaves for Coast Ports. 1 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Japan leaves for Singapore Penang and Calcutta: Berenite loaves for Trieste, &c. Palinurus leaves for London. Auctions

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Farniture, &c., at Stoltzeufels, The Penk. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus at West Point, opposite The Godown

Co.'s Wharf. Miscellaneous. Goods per Thisbs undelivered after date subject to rent. Goods per Canfa undelivered after date subject to rent.

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E Watson's Very Old Liqueor Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule ..... TRISH WHISHY. A John Jameson's Old Green B John Jameson's Fine Old; Green Capsule ..... C John Jameson's Very Fine GENCINE BOURSON WHISEY.

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Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892. per the publication of this issue commenced

at 7,25 p.m. The China Itail.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED BUEZ CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND : - Breconshire, March 8 Polyphemus, 11; Hankow, Melbourne, Pakling, 15; Megul, 18; Gle whiel, Preumen, 21; Dapline. Prium, 25; Moyune. Benlomond, Dard inus, Yangted Plintelire, 29. HUMEWARD BOUND !- Choose, March 11,

diganshire, 29. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Melbourne, with the

left Yokohama on Monday, April 4, at Worship adjourned the case to allow Dr on or about Bunday, April 10,

The steamer Choysand, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 29th March, and may be expected here on or about April 4. The s. s. Lennon left Singapore on April 1, and may be expected here on or

about April 7. THE British gunboat Penguin left to day for Pakhoi.

Massas Dodwall, Cartill and Co. inform us that the s. s. Breconshire left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. Tax Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us

that the steamer Melbourres, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday (Sunday), at 4 p.m., for this part. THE Chinese steamer Chi Puen, which arrived here to-day from Shanghal and Chin-

king, brought 800 Ohinese soldiers from the latter place for Canton. WE understand that the negotiations for the sale of the steamer Diamants have been

practically settled, and she will most likely change hands in Japan. London House, and bought direct from the THE Gas Works near Yau-ma-ti are pro-

> Kowloon Point district. A coolie who was found carrying the carcane of a diseased pig in Queen's Road West on Saturday was fined 85 by Mr

Wodehouse to-day. THE silk from Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama per R.M.S. Empress of India was delivered in New York on the 2nd

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Company's s. a. Nizam left Kobe for this port this morning .- And the Company's s. s. Malacca left Bombay for this port on the 2nd April. THE Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. in. forms us that the steamer City of Peking,

with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 12th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port at 6 p.m. to-day. Masses Archold, Karberg & Uo. inform us that the China Mutual Company's steamer 1.25 Paking, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd insti-

Pints and may be expected here on or about the 7.50 Ar a meeting of Englishmen held in the Shanghai Olub on the 23th ult., it was resolved to colebrate Bt. Goorge's Eve, 22nd April, by giving a ball, provided that at least 100 subscribers can be obtained at Tis. 10 each. The proviso was apparently considered necessary on account of the fact

INSPECTOR Gauld entered a common gaming house at Shaukiwan at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and arrested nine Vintage. Red Capsule... 30 2.50 men. In another gaming house at 7 Gago Street Acting Laspector Kemp arrested eighteen men on Saturday night. The whole of the men were brought before Mr Wodehouse this morning and convicted of gambling. Fines ranging from \$50 to \$3 were imposed.

On Saturday evening a Smoking Concert was given in the Club-rooms at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery by the members of the Club. The rooms were tastefully decorated. A large gathering was presided over by Mr N. Maodonald The programme was a popular one, and the whole of the 8 0.75 contributors were very successful in what they undertook. Those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Messrs Old, Green Capsule...... 12 1.16 | Waddell, Kirkpatrick, Arnold, Heppell, White, Vowles, Grimshaw, Blake, and 1.00 Currie. Encores were frequent, and it is probable this is but the first of a series of

ontertainments at Quarry Bay. A THREE DAYS naval and military rifle meeting will open at the Kowloon Range on Wednesday next. The meeting is to 1.00 be held under the patronage of their Excellencies Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K.C.B., and Major General Digby Birker, C.B. Major F. W. Robinson, Shropshire Light Infantry, acts as Secretary and Transurer. The events that have been arranged ought to induce large entries from the bavy and army, and a good deal of interest is likely to centre round the feam competition and the contest for the championship cup to be shot for ou the closing day by the twenty highest scores in seven of the other competitions. Several of the competitions are open to all-With good weather the meeting should be a success.

SEVEN men were charged before Mr Wode. house at the Magistracy to day with being concerned in cutting and wounding a coolie on 21st March. Two of the men were charged with having arms in their possession when the assault was committed. Mr Pollock appeared for the defence. The evidence showed that the accused Khedite, Bellona, 22; Eton, 21; Car belonged to the Fak Yes Hing Society: There had been a fight between this Society and the Min On, and the cocle French Mail of the All March, left who was assaulted believed that the Saigon on Sanday, the 3rd April, prisoners were of opinion that he bolonged on or about Wadnesday, 6th April. to the Man On. The assault was com-This packet brings replies to letters mitted about 9 p.m. at the junction of despatched from Hongkong on Jan. Eigin Street with Stannton Street. The The P. M. S. S. Co,'s s. s. City of Peking, coulis was badly cut with a sword and had with the AMBRICAN MAIL of March 12, been in Hospital for some time, and his

HARMSTON's Wild West Show and Circus arrived by the Yikanng this afternoon from Menila. The big show opens to-morrow

Ir is announced in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has provision. ally recognised Mr H Skott as in charge of the Danish Consulate at this port.

MESSES Butterfield and Swire inform us loon residents. There does not and may be expected here on or about the west. 11th instant.

Majosty the Queen of Ordinances Nos. 24 been pleased to grant to the Hon. N. and 26 of 1891, being the Appropriation Mitchell-Inues, Colonial Treasurer ping Amendment Ordinance respectively, is vacation leave, commencing 29th March. notified in Saturday's Gazette.

THE appointment of Mrs Elizabeth Annie Bateman to be Head Mistress of the Government Central School for Girls, made under instructions from the Secretary of State, is gezetted as dating from the 1st September last.

appounces that His Excellency the Governor has recognised Mr H. Budler, Consul for Germany at Canton, as in charge of the Imperial German Consulate in this colony, during the absence on leave of Mr Georg Coates.

sunt, in the name and on behalf of the 1892, being ordinances to change the name and style of the Surveyor Goneral and Surveyor-General's Department, to amend the Patent Law, to make further provision as to the issue of Night Passes, and to amend the Licensing Ordinances respectively.

THERE is published in the Gazette of Saturday a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a copy of a Spanish Royal Order, issued from the Spanish Treasury on the 13th January last, respecting Customs duties on British goods between 1st February and 30th June next, together with a copy of a translation of Article XII. relating to certificates of origin of a new Tariff approved on the 31st December last.

draw's Hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Hongkong Smoking Con. Mr A. J. Gomes cert Club. The excellence of the previous sult that a very pleasant evening was spent. The item which created the greatest outingly tasteful style; while Mr H. B. Cox's violin playing was appreciated as much as ever by the large audience. The programme were opened by the band of the Shropshire Regiment, who seem to be a necessary adjunct for any and every function held within the Colony. The other contributors to the programme were-Dr Blackburn, Mr J. D. Lapraik, Mr Bell, R.N.; Ensign W. B. Franklin, U.S.N., Mr. E. Osborne, Rev. H. Backwell, R.N.; Dr. J. A. Lowson, Privats E. Nelson, and Lieut. W. C. Nicholson, R.A. Mr C. J Holliday was a model chairman. Arrangements were all that could be desired.

We hear that a rather lively gambling row took place at one of the Kawloon City h lis yesterday afternoon which came very near ending in bloodehad. It is not necessary to mention that, in spite that was said and done . the Government not long ago about the Kowl on gambling houses, and the promise once for all, fantan, po-tez and other games of a like nature are still carried on there as publicly as even. The dens are still sary and that now white men will be able visited by Europeans and large sums - of money continue to change hands, the change being, of course, almost invariably from the hands of the visitors to these of the gambling house keepers. Yesterday afternoon one of a party of four non-Chinese gambiers was cute enough to detect that the gaming master at their table was playing it low down on them by using one of those ingeniously-constructed po-taz bores with which the banker can do! horses belonging to expedition died of ex. nor more than five." (2)-That Article 39 ly to a rival Hotel. The Peak Hotel had the officer who had charge of the boits. anything be pleases. Although these boxes are not easily detected by the uninitiated | Lhass had reached a place only eight day's | following :- 1.89 .- No person shall be a director of the new undertaking know and might be used almost with impunity is the first time we have heard it agreed to halt while the officials sent to Article Ol of the Articles of Association ed to enlarge the existing building, by ad-, time to fire the shore. loon gambling houses. The man who made the discovery in this instance was able to do so owing to the fact that he is the possessor of one of those gambling. This was quite satisfactory to all parties, other nearest number. So cancelled, and perty.

curiosities. He seized the box and de- Capt. Bower's only desire being to be there be substituted therefor the words. I am not responsible for any of the other, him the news I have just given you. I manded that the money which had been allowed to continue his journey eastward. The one Director. (6)—That Article directors joining the board of the Austin thought you would like to know what had manded that the money which had been lost should be refunded. The gamblingtook place in the aspect of affairs. The party travelled on a raft down a tribut to reduce the qualification, all of which he members favoured doing things on a scale brought. Chinese, of whom there were about twenty. drew their knives and declared that down at once there would be war. The cient against a score of knives; so they paid

CONSIDERABLE progress has been made with THERE were 298 Europeaus and 1,696 Chithe huts at Kewloon for the accommodation ness visitors to the City Hall Museum durof the new Regiment. The drainage works for the buts are also being pushed forward. It is stated that the drainage outfall is be constructed in the middle of the Godown Company's wharves, and already objection has been taken to this proposal by the Godown Company and by many Kowthat the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polyphemus pear to be any reason why the outfall left Singapore for this port this morning, should not be made at some point further

THE following notification appears in the THE confirmation and allowance by Her Gazette :- His Exceller of the Governor has Ordinance for 1892 and the Merchant Ship- Collector of Stamp Revenue, four months' Consequent on Mr. Mitchell-Innes parture, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following provisional appointments from and inclusive of the 29th March :- Mr Francis Henry May to bo Acting Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue : Mr Alexander McDonald Thomson to be Acting Assistant Colonial A MOTIFICATION in the Government Gazette Secretary ; and Mr George Horspool to be Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

Two Chinese servants at the Murray recent aborigines outbroak in Formosa, Barracks were brought before Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day charged regions he visited. Ho describes the the Directors, Messrs Philp Johnson, Hume with stealing seven lbs. of beef from the inhabitant of Northern Formosa as dwel- Black, and Macpherson, and both the Aucookhouse. One of the men was observed It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His this morning to take the beef and hand it to them. The furniture in the interior of Excellency the Governor has given his as the second defendant, who attempted to dispose of it to a couple of coolies: Private Queen, to Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Hatchart, of the Shropshire Regiment, master cook, stated that there had been a good deal of steeling of meat at the Barracks, and he had been appointed specially to put a stop to the stealing. first defendant was sent to prison for six weeks and the other for a month. The two goolies who attempted to receive the beef were each sentenced to fourteen days'

> THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the unmarried women, whose cheeks are not

The Hoogkong & Shaughai Banking Corporation The On Tai Insurance Co. Lid. .... Mesara J. C. dos Remedios & Co. ... The M in On Insurance Co. Ltd. ... Messrs Abdoollally, Ebrahim & Co. Convergee, Pallanjes ... ... A second concert was held in the St. An- Mc E. Bowdier .....

A. GERMAN contemporary publishes the concert was fully maintained, with the re- following item, headed Brussels, 10th | February :- Horr Sierich, the Belgian Vice-Consul at Shanghai, has arrived here, at the request of the Congo Government, in burst of applanes was. The Bedouin Love, order to undertake the work of importing. Song, sung by Dr Meaden in an exceed a Chinese to the Congo State. It appears | for the hand of his sister is made, and that considerable difficulty has been experienced in constructing the Mutadi tried with much success. - Show pare. railway with the best negro labourers, the Krus and Duallas, at the required speed. comical element was in the hands of old on the other hand, Chinese Ishour has favourities. Both parts of the evening's nestion with the Panama and Pacific coast | Church Committee, held at St. Paul's By Profit and Loss ...... lines. Moreover, as is known, the em- College on Friday, the lat Instant the ployment of negroes has given riso to all following Report of the Committee was corts of calumnies to which the State, as presented for the year 1891-92 :the one which has most determinedly suppressed the slave trade, must put an to present their report and statement of acend. On this ground alone the employment of coolies is desired. It is to be for [ (July to September inclusive) 14 service a fixed term and for a wage of 2 fr. per have been held in the Peak Church, of day with free board. The Chinese on their | which 5 were conducted by the Bishop, 3 part slimitete for free conveyance home, by the Rev. D. Hamilton, 3 by the Rev. living or dead. On his return to Shanghai A. G. Goldsmith, 2 by the Rev. G. H. Vice Consmit Sierich will commence the Bondfield, I by the Rev. V. Grunly. Tie work of engaging and shipping the yellow Holy Communion was celebrated by theworkmen. - According to a private telegram Bishop on two occasions at early natruit g tu Herr Maurits Gaett, his father in law sarvice. The average attendance has been and three other employes of the Matadi 32. The offerences amounted to \$147.25, railway have been murdered by negroes. of which \$48,20 (communion offertories) Particulars are wanting; and nothing is were devou a to the Diocesan Home Fund. By Advance on 1,901 on of Gold from known of the occurence by the Congo The offertories having failed to meet Government. - In connection with this necessary expenses, with the consent of the subject, the following telegram appears in Committee, an appeal was made, by the a Canadian paper to hand yesterday: - Brus- Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, for private donasels, 2nd March. - The natives of the Upper tions. The accounts show a balance in Congo killed a white man, and unrest | hand o \$11.15. followed. A Belgian expedition plandered ] and burned Mushi, and all the villages P. Forster, C. Palmer, Hon, N. G. Mitchellalong the Kasai. Nobody was killed. The natives fled to the woods and their plantaof the Chinese authorities to shut them up lious are waste. Bolobo was treated similarly, and villages for miles along the Congo. It was a severo lessou but deserved. The missio aries say it was neces.

to travel in that region without molestation. A PARTY of advanturous travellers who land journey arrived in Shanghai on the Rosselet. N. J. Ohly, A. Schwenke, A. E. mitting me to prevent any further miscon- first volley. Their first impulse was to 29th ult. The party consists of Capt. | Skeels (Director), and R. C. Hurley (Sec coption of my acts and notives in connec- land and clear the town, but a second their officers, exercise a little more vigilance Mr Robert Love Bower (17th Bengal Cavatry), Dr Thorold, | retary). and an escort of nine Indians, who started from Cashmere last April and have traverred Tibet from west to east, entering China near Tachieula in Szechuan. The greater part of the journey was at an ele cancelled, and that there be substituted sented on his pressing ma, as I told him at gay? I fancy I can see what a rage he was nature is shown by the fact that some 50 ber of Directors shall not be less than three, ship, and as I did not with to be unfriendhaustion. Capt. Bower, though not in. of the Articles of Association be cancelled, then been running six months or more, They showed him the wounded men who tending to make the attempt to enter and that there be substituted therefor the and the gentleman who asked me to become were brought on board. when he was stopped by the Tibetan off the registered holder of not less than 25 I intended disposing of it to a Company; pirates had landed farther in and could not per bale, or half as much as the local apun sials. After a long palaver Capt, Hower shires." (3) -That in the second line of but in the plans I drew, it was only into d-Lhassa for instructions. He secordingly the words "Two Thousand Dollars" be ding first 10, and afterwards 20 bedrooms, capital Another long discussion ensued, lars." (4)-That in the second and third what afterwards to be a very Yes, he went to Swater with all speed asking further, why then they did not use ending in permission being granted to the lines of Article No. 91 of the Articles of powerful rival, but they were not adhered and sent a despatch to the Commodore. I machinery, the answer came, 'We cantravellers to go anywhere but to Lhassa. Association the words "The one third or to by the Company who bought my pro- have just meen one of the men who came not; the authorities would arrest us; they Being experienced in the ways of the East, 114A of the Articles of Association be can. Arms totel Co. happened, especially to you may have to in last issue, the Vicercy left on the 22nd he had at first ipsisted on the greater priviced and that there be substituted there. I attended a preliminary full meeting bear a hand in the expedition that is to be March for Posing. The route from his people after some parloying lege; and, having asked for his cil, ob- for the following: "1144 - The Directors of the board of the Austin Arms Co., the sent to avenue the insult." handed over \$208 to a gentleman from Liases behind, the expedition travelled tors to be the Solicitors of the Company." possite take over the two lots of land was soon; Will you stay to dinner asked point as His Excellency and the lengthy Texas' and \$35 to the gentleman who N.E. to Chismdo, and thence S.E. to Of course they were all aware of the pure voted for; and also a second meeting at the Captain cordially. spotted the cheating box. The box was Tachienla, a mission station in Western p as for which these resolutions were pro- which these resolutions were prohanded back and then a sudden change about 200 miles to Yachou, whence the management, the number of Directors and It then became evident that some of the and left them to digest the news he had there was an incessant cannonade going on tary of the Min and then down that was quite sure would meet with their ap. which would involve an expenditure of The officers of the Cher to discussed the launch had weighed anchor a sainte of river to its junction with the Yangtze, proval. Tustead of the Directors having money much greater than the capital, a Affor for a long time. some 300 miles above Changking. The \$2000 per annum, which in a small Com. course I did not think commendable. I It is an insult to the flag, said one unless the \$208 and \$35 were put expedition will add largely to our geogra- pany like theirs was certainly in his opi- then retired and shortly after left for Eu- A matter that may cause trouble Anchorage. The gun-beat left almost imphical knowledge of Tibet, the map con- pion far beyond what the Company could rope to join my family.

between the figuration of which at present is largely afford to pay, \$1000 was substituted and Mr. Nowrojee seemed to be pretty much neighbour. four visitors arms consisted of one revolver imaginary. Capt. Bower is the officer material of the qualification being fifty haves of my repinion in regard so expenditors, and they concluded that this was not suffi. who, it may be remembered tracked Daed they had thought it advisable, conside i g and also retired. I exercised my own Mohammed, the murderer of Mr Dal-Ithe diffigulty of getting Directors; to reduce judgment in selling the 30 shares I held,

search of 16 months - N. C. Dully Meur.

ing the week ending 3rd April, 1892.

A TORPEDO launched from H.M.S. Mercury very pleased to say the Company was doing in Yokohama harbour imbedded itself in a good business and they had a good time the hull of a lighter moored at the N.Y.K. buoy. The Mercury paid \$15 as damages for the injury done the lighter.

Owing to the failures of many of the important business houses last fall, says the Shen pao, the business outlook this year in last year ;last year they are afraid to go in heavily.

now in Paris, has been placed in disponit over, and that crushing had been again bilité pour un an, this being a result, it is commenced. said, of a government allowing its repre- In explanation of the figures in the sentatives to devote themselves more to the Ralance Sheet, it may be mentioned that commercial than to the political interests . Sundry Creditors ! include the sum of of their nationals. It is runtoured that at- £4459 4s 5d., calls on Mr Sefton's shares. tempts are being made by certain private These shares are fully paid until sold, when interests to get M. do Bezauro, the present they become contributing; the liability is French Consul, removed from Tien sin, therefore a suspense item, and is purely and the present French Consul at Singa- nominal. All assets have been taken at pore appointed in his place, B.E. Li Hung-chang is reported to have said that if this change were made, the Tostai at Tientsin might receive the new comer, satisfactory to find that, in spite of the but he, Li, would not.

THE NATIVES OF FORMOSA. -- A military. friend just arrived from the scene of the prospective value of the Mine. gives the following brief sketch of the lers in caves and hollows in the rook, ditors-Messra Price and Whitaker-have as the art of house building is unknown to given notice that they are candidates, and these, their bomes consists of a few slabs of stone which serve the inmates as tables and beds. The chief means of sustenance of this people are derived from the flesh of animals which their skill in the use of stms enables them to secure in great quantities. To Capital-The skins of these animals provide the shorigines with clothing, of which in hot sesson the males have no need, they being then clad only in nature's garb, whilst the females wear only a strip of deerskin round the loine. Of the family the elder brother or the oldest male issue is the suprems head, whose rule over the rest of the household is complete, while the parent seems to hold only a secondary place. In parts of Northern Formosa the females practise tattooing. Upon a woman's entering the married state this tattooing commences, to distinguish her from the lacerated by the pricks of sharp-pointed instruments or made hideous by colouring. The second tattooing takes place upon the arrival of the first born, when the mother, 100 to give expression to her intense joy in the possession of a babe, submits herself to an. other operation of the instruments. These latter marks, made on the occasion of the birth of her first child, are regarded with universal admiration. In recent years some Chinese have been taking unto themselves wives from the fair daughters of the island, and many happy unions have been the result. The method by which the Chinese are getting their wives is very amusing and simple. They first of all ask the 'elder brother' of the bride sleet to a feast which is allowed to continue until the all powerful brother in law elect shows signs of instriction. Then the proposal decided off-hand, The method has been

PEAK OHUROH.

The Committee for the year 1891-92 beg

The present Committee, viz. Messrs F. T. Inues, the Rev. G. Il. Bondfield, and the Rev. D. Hamilton, retire, and another committee will now have to be elected.

SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COM-PANY, LIMITED. Company was held this afternoon-Mr R. | of the Austin Arms Hotel Co., Ltd., which | exclaimed the Captain his indignation ris-Frasor-Smith, Managing Director, presid- appeared in your columns on the 2nd inst., ing. ing. There were also present-Messre J. I trust you will do me the favour of per- Yes, several men fell wounded by the more effective than the paper edicts have Capt. E. KritzschmarMr Walter Tarn

The Chairman said this was a special lowing facts. meeting to pass certain resolutions which Having been saked by a neighbour to join such a thing, so they hastened back to the were in the following terms :- (1)-That the Board of the newly-formed Austin Arms ship and reported what had taken place." Article 86 of the Articles of Association be Hotel Co., Ltd., I at first refused, but convation of over 15, 0) feet, and its erdnous therefor the following: - 86. - The num- the time, for the sake of good neighbour- in. said the Captain. journey north of the mysterious capital, eligible to be a Director, unless he be what I naturally did not keep a secret, that he persisted. They assured him the encamped until the return of the messen- cancelled and that there be substituted and the usual public rooms. My modest, rities of course? said the Captain inquirgors accompanied by officials from the therefor the word "One Thousand Dat. | design might have escaped the jea outy of inclutained the inch that he wanted. Leaving may appoint any Solicitor or firm of Solicit. vendur being present, at which the pro- Many thanks to you for coming off so troops, and volleys were fired from point to Szechuan. The next stage was one of posed. It was to reduce the expenses of most of the shares were tubecr. bed for must be looked after at once, he replied embarkation on board the steam-launch, gleish in Kash ar some time since, and it to twenty-five shares. He thought all at the best price I could obtain. the money back and were allowed to depart | found the murderer in Semercand efter a | these proposels would must with their and Yours built.

Mr Romelet seconded, and the resolutions were bassed unanimously. Before separating, the Chairman said he had just returned from Canton and he was before them.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE. The following is the report of the Raub

Australian Syndicate for the second half of Amoy is very bad. Although the various | The Directors beg to submit herewith the tes houses are sending out men to Tameui Fifth Balance Sheet of the Company's and oth r tea districts in Formosa to buy operations, covering a period of six months up tes, yet having in mind the disasters of to 31st January last, and including the Singapore and Raub Accounts to 31st December, 1891. A little delay has We hear (says the N.-C. Daily News) that M. | coursed in the issue, the troubles at Raub Ristelhueber, formerly Consul for France | hindering stocktaking. Letest advices at Tientein and Charge d'Affaires at Peking, state that the disturbances are practically

> valuations made on the great. The Mining Manager's Ropert is enclosed

herewith, and speaks for citself. It difficulties inseparably connected with the development of a new property, there every reason to have confidence in the great In accordance with the Articles of Association, all the Directors and the two Auditors social life of this primitive people, in the retire, but are eligible for re-election. Of

pre willing to act. It will devolve upon the meeting to fill the vacancies, and to fix the Auditors' remuneration.

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CORRESPONDENCE

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL CO To the Editor of the 'CHI'A MARE! April 4, 1892.

Sir, - As my name has been mentioned began to fire upon them." An extraordinary general meeting of this publicly in the report of the annual meeting tion with this Company, by stating the fol- glanco showed the people to be so numerous in seeing that the law is attended to.

A. FINDLAY SMITH.

MORE OFFICIAL ANOMALIES. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, April 4, 1892. Sin, -I bave no desire to say one word

personally against any of the gentlemen who are being spoken of in the general shuffle of the official cards rendered necessary by the annual granting of leave. It is absolutely impossible for the Governor to please everybody; but there is one andmaiy that is talked of which it would be well to avoid. It is said Captain Hestings is likely to be appointed Acting Police Magistrate in addition to his duties as As sistent Harbour Master, but this can searcely be true as it would place him in a better position than his chief (Captain Rumsey). The salary of the Harbour Master is 85400. If his Assistant obtains his full salary of \$3000 and quarters, etc. (equal to nearly \$1000) from Harbour and Water Police, and half of the salary of the Police Magistrate. \$2592-these items make a total of say \$6500, or \$1100 more than his chief.

In the old days the Harbour Master (Captain Thomsett) used occasionally to do the work of a Police Magistrate in addition to the greater portion of his own work, and then the Assistant Harbour Master found something to do to pass away his time -OLD RESIDENT.

[One argument for the abolition of the post of Assistant Harbour Master has not buen mentioned-namely, that there are always in Hongkong experienced seafa-ing men who could be got to act for the Harbour Mester in his absence. Captain Cairns did so more than once in Captain Thomsett's absence. - Ep. C.M.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Two spoons were shot for on Saturday last, and the weather being favourable there was a good minster of competitors. The H: I. Holmes won the aggregate spoon, including handicap points, with a net total of 57 and an allowance of 10 which brought him up to 67. The net aggregate spoon went to Mr Watson with a total of 63. Ap-

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Piracy in the China Seas. THE COCKCHAFER AVENGED.

After the episode of the clan fight the Then to continued her course to Hougkong, it deserving of the direct punishment. where she was to key in a good supply of coals and provisions for the craise she was preparing to make along the Coast between Macao and Nouchow. Arriving in Hongkong, she found that Colony in a state of great excitoment. A friend of the Captain who came aboard soon after the ship had anchored brought the news of a bold and incolent outbrenk near Swatuw. "The pirates are getting worse than eve

he said : "Your Chinese gunhoats and British cruisers seem to be stirring them up like poking a stick into a hornot's nest. Everywhere they seem to be up in arms. Heret ford we have only had pirates in junks to deal with, but now the shore peoplanes taking it up.

What do you refer to I' asked the Captain, who saw that his friend was laboring with some unusual piece of intelligence. Have you not heard of the affir of the Cockchafer I he inquired with survivise.

No l'how could we l' we have just come in from Canton, having apent a day on the way hither, settling a Chinese clan fight, was the roply : ! What is the matter with the Cockchafer? You know she went up the Coast to

cruise about Swatow and drive out any bands of outlaws found ?' asked his friend. Yus, I know what alse set out to do She is a good ship, with a fine Captain : nl a brave crew. She has not been lost I is hope ? replied the Captain with a look of great conceru.

. No, not so bad as that, continued his friend : You know the vill go of Owning. pai near Swatow f' Yest what of that ? Go on with yo r story, urged the Captain growing excited.

Well, it seems the Cockchafer had chased a band of pirates into the julet beside the village, when they ran ashore and escaped, his friend went on to say. Yes, that is a trick the villains have all slong the coast; they won't show fight,' sa d the Captain i : disgust at his own experience with them.

· Well, the Cockchafer's boats were sent off is pursuit, continued his friend not noticing the Captain's interruption-'and as they came abreast of the village it was observed that a large crowd of people had assembled and that they seemed greatly excited. No special notice was taken of this, however, until the boats were quite close to the landing when the people You don't moan it, was any one hurt?

that it would have been fully to attempt What did the Captain of the Cockchafer

down with the despatches and heard from | will not allow us to use machinery, fearing

between the two countries, added his mediately after H. E. stopped on board.

war with China was not much more serious I taking up the relas of Government here. than this, said another. to-morrow no doubt we shall hear all about | customs far two quickly, and introducing the plin proposed, added the Captain.

The next day the affair was discussed all altogether distastofal to them." More than receive swift and condign punishment. It of discontent during the last year or soon became known that a strong expedition two, there were patent evidences Hongkong awaitlug his orders.

of action and proceeded at once to settle the first business in hand. They came in lency's term of office, they incomiderately force to the effending village. The people lay the misfortune at his door. Echer gathered in large numbers to see the unusual sight and many of them wondered what was the meaning of such a display of men of-war. They soon learned the object of the visit and also began to appreciate in some measure, the strength of the power they had toused by their insolent and lawless conduct.

Land parties were sent off to invest the town, while the gunboals took up positions from which they could shull the place. When all was ready, they opened fire and in a short time the whole town was ablaze. terror-stricken people fled inland to escape the cannonade, but found themselves checked by the Marines and their retreat cut off Boxging for mercy, they gave thomselves up. As the Marines closed in upon the town, a flag was hoisted to show that they were in possession and the firing ceased. The men were held as prisoners until the Commodore's will in regard them was known. After examining them the ranges selected 200 and 500 yards, were Mr larger part were set free. Some who were suspected of being pirates were put in irons and a dozen of the leading men of the place were held captive to answer for the conduct of the town to the officials. To completa the punishment of the town the remaining portions were destroyed and the whole levelled to the ground.

. The expedition then proceeded to Swatow, where the captives were handed over to the Chinese Authorities for treatment. This work of retaliation has been criticized as unnecessarily sovere, but no one familiar with the state of affairs can fail to see that only such measures would have proved effective. It was a notorious fact that many of the coast villages were in league with the pirates, whom British gunboats, making common cause with the Chinese fleet, were doing their utmost to suppress. To have a gillage proclaim itself the friend of such outlaws, and attack a ship's crew when engaged in the work, in the good results of which merchant and mandarin, natives and foreigners shared alike, proved

The prompt and cordial assistance of the Vicercy in avenging the insult, strengthened the bonds of union already formed batween the two powers concerned and united them more firmly in their effirts 10 extirpate those p sts of the ses. Moreover the ease and celerity with which such a force could be collected and sept against the offending village made a deep impresalon upon the people on the coast. They had been accustomed to look with indifference, and in some degree with contempt upin the single guilboa's that cruised up and down the coast, and to laugh at the thought that they should fancy themselves

while to cope with the thousands of sea acvers, who knew the coust an the villager knows the atreets of his native town. The expedition having cleared the coast. for a time at least, of the bands of salt-water handitti, returned after ten days to Hong-

kong. The Chen-to was sent to Canton with despatches to the Viceroy, who was anxiously awaiting news of the affair. He expressed himself highly pleased with what had been done and hoped that the coast people would learn that it was to their own interest to refuse assistance to the pirates. The arrival of the Chen to in Canton was

most opportune. Scarcely had she dropped anchor when word was brought that s mob of excited people had collected around the Custom House, and were threatening to burn it down. The cause of the dieturbance it was not easy to learn, but the danger of open violence was imminent when the Chereto took up her position in the river opposite within one hundred and fifty yards of the place. The appearance of the ganboat had a sudden and a tranonilizing effect upon the noisy rabble, shouting, gesticulating, and arging each other on to violence. It soon became evident that the people composing the mcl as they looked down the muzzle of a seventy pound Armstrong gun pointing at them a such short range, did not reliab the prospears of having to taste its contents. Under such persuasion they soon dispersed, and affairs along the Pearl river setiled down to their quiet routine again.

SANDALWOOD.

FOOCHOW.

A proclamation, cut in a large slab of stone, has just been erected at the South gate of the city prohibiting, now and for ever, the use of spurious cash. It is point- Mr Morton Jones ed out to us that this is not likely to be Mr E. B. Jorey been, noless the Government, through Mr William Laird Mr G. E. Taverner A very large quantity of twist is imported

for the manufacture of the new Foochow cloth and is paying good profits to importers; and it all comes from Japan. The dema d for this cloth continues to increase. We hear of its extensive sale Capt. Goo. Pallett He could scarcely believe the story of as far off as Hinghua and the Chunchin districts situady. But referring again to the twist ir m which it is made, we are told that a bale of 300 cattles costs about "Are you sure it was not the pirates?" \$80 taid down in Boochow, duty paid, and that it finds a ready market at \$85 to \$87 possibly have reached the village front in yard. In questioning the natives as to why Japan should be able to sell their yarn. "He reported the matter to the autho- cheaper than the local production, the reply Mr. H. G. Dowler Mr Taylor was that machinery was used in Japan, while here it was all hand labour; and on

> troub's among the people." According to arrangement, as appounced Yamen to the Gug bridge was lined with from the river war janks; and after the heavy guis was fired. This was repeated on the launch reaching the Paroda

His Excellency Pieu was anything but The Arrow affair which led to the last popular amongst the people on his first He seemed to over-legislate according to The Authorities are sure to take it up; their ideas, upcatting their old entablished

over the colony; its various aspecta dwelt one of his measures of reform had to be upon, and the unanimous sentiment was abandoned on account of the strong that such an unprovoked attack and opposition to them And, although we gratuitous insult to the British flag should have not heard of any great causes

was being organized and would start im- his unpopularity on the day of his mediately. It was ig be composed of departure. As a negative form of showing several of the men-of-war stationed at this, there was an absence of any of the de-Hongkong. Orders came down from the monstrations usual on occasions of a popular Vicercy in Conton for the Anlan and Sui- lar Vicercy leaving the port, such the tsing to proceed with the British Expedition offering of income, silk umbrellion by to Swatow and offer their services to the the heads of districts and none of the suppe British Commodore and for the Chan-to to burnt candles; while, as a positive evidence place herself under his orders at once. This of dislike, piscards were pos ed about, cure offer of the Viceroy was accepted and the ing His Excellency, some of them, as we Commander of the Chen-to received instruct hear, actually finding their way into his tions from the Commodore to remain at chair. For ourselves, we regard this hostility as unwarranted, and out only altei-The expedition soon reached the scene bute it to the fact that extreme depression in trade having ruled during His Excel-FORMOSA. (Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.) Tameui, 23rd March. 1892. The new Governor is outling down things a nice economy. He has given up running opposition against the Donglas Company; the arrangement is that they are to

withdraw the Fokien from the Shanghai-Formosa line, on condition that the Formose steamers give up running to Hongkong. The Formers steamers are in the market, for sale, and only one of them is running now, the s.s. Cass, besides the telegraph steamer Foschen It is impossiis to run steamers profitably, if the eccentric whims of a mandarin are made to do duty for sound business principles; if the 'spirit moves' the leading mundaring the steamer must go, no matter what cargo may be waiting to be taken. The captain and crow of the s.c. Smilk are paid off ahe being laid up for sale. I here The Foreign railway people are all discharged. except one. Mr. Matheson, but the railroad is in working order the little that is of it. Very little is heard now of the gold mines. although I have no doubt that a good thing could be made out of the diggings if people set about it systematically, and in a businesslike way. No news of particular interest about our mountaides neighbours, the savages; or if there be any, it is kept dark, because it is but reldon anything fayourable The telegraph stenmer Feechen is about to sail for your port and Nanking, with about 160 time-expired 'hraves' on board; she is to bring back rice for the army from Shanghal, and ammunition from Nanking. One of her officers, Mr. Hoffmaun, has been the bject of a cock-and-ball story in a Hongkong paper; he was formerly a mate ox board the German barque Basute, and it was stated that Consul Feindel in Amoy, by the bye a most amiable gentleman, had refused to let him go, although the captain of the Busuto had been quite willing to pay him off. Mr. Hoffmann assures me shab nothing of the sort occurred, and no bitch happened; he cannot imagine how the fabrication of that sansational yard, originated. The demand for camphor continues to remain brisk; I hear a good deal is required in the manufacture of smokeless powder; prices continue to rais high. Lieutenant Hooht is here, building a powder magazine for the Governor whatever else he may be inclined to do, He certainly seems determined like his prodebessor. Liu ming chusn, to keep his powder dry. No important news from the cost mines; practically they seem at a standstill, since the Foreigners have been discharged. The present Governor having been formerly a l'actai in Shanghal. wonder if he ever has heard of each a thing as afforestation; if not, I would recommend him to take a trip to Hongkong, and read up the matter a little. He could nick up & wrinkle or two, from the Colonial Afforestation Department, which might be useful to him, in preventing the wholesale desired tion of camphor trees in the island : but everylindy connected with the indiscriminate slaughter of this useful plant, has no other object in viaw, than the immediate result of ringing cash tickling the Ociential ear. The camphor planted will be rooted out completely, before many more years. roll over in the Island of Formous; but why should a Chinese mandarin bother his head about coming generations? They have never done him any good, as there is acoccasion for him to reciprocate, and the motto is apres moi le deluge. At present the savages act as a wholesome check on the complete destruction of the Formose camphor, by the oscasional raids on the border, for the heads of the camphor men. which appear to be in demand amongst the tribes of aborigines, for reasons of their own, which, however, are by no means commendable, and are not exactly metitated for the protection of the camphor plant; the head-hunting by the blacks is rather one of the excressences of frontier

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